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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)

S I R:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d), and in accord with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants would like to call the Examiner's attention to the documents cited on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the references are attached.

It is submitted, in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d), and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e), that the references cited herein were first cited in a communication from the Taiwanese Patent Office in the counterpart Taiwanese application on March 14, 2003, that is, not more than three months prior to the filing of the instant Information Disclosure Statement.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 11-0600 for the fee of \$180 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p), and any other outstanding fees and costs associated with the instant communication.

The references not being in the English language, the following statement of the relevancy of each is being submitted herein in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3):

1. ROC Patent Publication No. 316002 (hereinafter Citation 1):

The objective of Citation 1 is to provide a socket that can be horizontally inserted with the chipsets [50] as shown in Figure 4. The socket mainly comprises a socket body [10] and a terminal-turning-positioning-plate [40] as shown in Figure 1. There are many holes [41] on the terminal-turning-

positioning-plate [40]. Terminal-inserting terminals [32] extending outward from the socket body [10] first turn 90 degrees, and then penetrate the corresponding holes [41] on the terminal-turning-positioning-plate [40] as shown in Figure 3. And thus, the socket body [10] is fixed on a circuit board [60], causing the chipsets [50] to be horizontally inserted into the socket as shown in Figure 4.

2. ROC Patent Publication No. 240085 (hereinafter Citation 2):


The objective of Citation 2 is to provide a PC card-rejecting device. The PC card-rejecting device mainly comprises a connector [20], a casing [30], a pair of guide rails [40], and a pole [50] as shown in Figure 4. The pair of guide rails [40] is the left guide rail [41] and right guide rail [42], and the recessed parts of the guide rails are the slide rails, [410] and [420]. The guide rails, [41] and [42], are fixed to side plates of a cover plate [31] by fixing latches, [315] and [316], to the corresponding holes, [412] and [422] as shown in Figure 4.

Further attached are a copy of the Taiwanese "Preliminary Notice of Rejection" and a translation of the same.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to review, and to mark as considered, the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to make said references of record in the present application and to include said references in the "References Cited" section of any patent to issue on the present application.

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